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SUBJECT: NEW PRC AMBASSADORS TO SWEDEN, MOROCCO; PRC AMBASSADOR
ABSENT FROM ALBANIA

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1. NCNA JULY 31 REPORTED THE DEPARTURE FROM PEKING THAT DAY
OF NEW PRC AMBASSADORS TO SWEDEN AND MOROCCO.

2. CHIN LI-CHEN, ASSIGNED TO SWEDEN, HAS BEEN SERVING AS THE
DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MOFA). FROM 1965 UNTIL 1972, CHEN SERVED AS
AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA BUT SPEND PART OF THIS TIME IN CHINA
DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. BETWEEN 1962 AND 1964, HE
WAS AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY. PRIOR TO 1962, CHEN WAS WITH THE
CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, MOVING UP FROM HEAD OF THE VISA
SECTION IN 1950, TO VICE-DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS IN
1955, AND FINALLY TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 1959 TO FEBRUARY 1962.

2. SUNG HAN-YI, THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO, IS LISTED
IN OUR FILES AS HAVING BEEN PRESENT AT A JUNE 1974 PEKING
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AIRPORT FAREWELL FOR FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG-FEI WHEN CHI

DEPARTED FOR THE UK, FRANCE AND IRAN. IN 1959 AND 1960, A
SUNG HAN-YI WAS IDENTIFIED WITH SHANTUNG AFFAIRS, AND
SPECIFICALLY WITH THE PROVINCIAL SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
ASSOCIATION AND JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION.

4. WE NOTE AN NCNA REPORT OF AN ALBANIAN CELEBRATION MARKING
THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE LIBERATION ARMY INDICATES
THAT PEKING'S AMBASSADOR TO TIRANA, LIU CHEN-HUA, IS ABSENT
FROM POST. OUR FILES LAST SHOW LIU, AN ALTERNATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE MEMBER, AT POST ON JUNE 15.
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